



MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1915.

ONE COPY—ONE CENT.



A LA TENNYSON.
The bachelor hath a merry life.
'Twere better to have loved and lost
Than, shackled to a nagging wife,
To be forever loved—and bossed.

CORN CLUB WINNERS

Charles G. Downing Takes First Prize,
Raising 74 Bushels To The Acre—
Howard Hamrick Second
With 71 Bushels.

Following are the winners in the Mason County Boys' Corn Club contest:
Charles G. Downing wins first prize with a yield of 74 bushels, at a cost of 23 1/4 per bushel.

Howard Hamrick took second with a yield of 71 bushels and 25 pounds. The other winners had yields of 60 bushels on down to 40 bushels.

List of premiums and winner:
First Premium—Charles G. Downing, \$35 cash, \$15 suit of clothes (D. Hechinger & Company), fountain pen, value \$3 (J. T. Kackley).

Second Premium—Howard Hamrick, \$20 cash, \$10 chair (John Brisbois), \$25.00 gold signet scarf pin (P. J. Murphy).

Third Premium—Harry Lee, \$20 cash, \$5 chair (McIlvain, Humphreys & Knox), \$2.50 pair gold cuff buttons (Andrew Clooney), \$1 pocket knife (Frank Owens Hardware Company).

Fourth Premium—Leo Roe Davis, \$15 cash, \$2 pair gold cuff buttons (C. W. Traxel & Company).

Fifth Premium—John J. Hook, \$10 cash, American Model Builder (John O'Keefe), set of books (Merz Bros.).

Sixth Premium—Lloyd Turpin, \$5 cash, \$4 five-shovel cultivator (Thompson & McAttee).

Mr. Julius Dagman of Springdale passed through this city yesterday on his way to Berea to enjoy a spirited debate on "Agriculture." He will visit a large poultry farm at Mt. Sterling and upon his return home will start a poultry farm at Springdale.

EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS MAY NUMBER OVER 100,000

Rome, January 15.—Constantly shifting estimates based on reports that continue to trickle in, now place the death toll from Wednesday's earthquake at 20,000 and the injured at a number in excess of 25,000.

Hundreds, possibly thousands, of victims are still buried alive, imprisoned by the wreckage of their homes, while rescuers from every walk of life struggle desperately to dig them out.

The principal loss of life and probably the chief property damage appears to have been in Avezzano and the town of Sora, 15 miles away. Both these municipalities were destroyed and their population virtually wiped out.

The latest reports place the number of dead in Avezzano at 10,000 and in Sora at 4,000. In at least 60 other towns affected, more than 6,000 have been killed. From these towns came the majority of the injured. In Avezzano and Sora almost every one was killed.

Alps Tremble, Too.
Genoa, January 15.—News which has reached here from Como and Chinaso indicates that the earthquake was felt in the Italian valley clear to the Swiss frontier. Telegraph and telephone lines are generally down in that district, but it has been ascertained that no loss of life is reported there.

COLONEL THOMAS A. DAVIS 74 YEARS OLD TOMORROW.

Tomorrow, Sunday, is the natal day of our distinguished fellow townsman, Colonel Thomas A. Davis, founder and former editor of The Public Ledger. Publicist, commoner and faithful friend, Mr. Davis is a man whom to know is indeed a great pleasure.

The Public Ledger joins in congratulations.

STATE-WIDE BILL FOR ALABAMA IS PASSED.

Montgomery, Ala.—A bill providing state wide prohibition for the state of Alabama, beginning June 30, next, passed both Houses of the Legislature here.

LIQUOR FIGHT

May Drag Along For Years—Saloons In Maysville Certain To Remain Open For One Year—Opinion of Court of Appeals In Shelbyville Case.

Following is the opinion handed down by the Appellate Court which again throws the doors of many saloons open indefinitely:

The opinion follows a uniform line of decisions of the court since the adoption of the local option laws. It also decides that the 1914 amendments to the local option law does not change this rule. Under the act as it existed before the 1914 amendment became effective as soon as the certificate of the Canvassing Board was entered on the record book of the County Court. The amended act says: "The law shall be in full force and effect at the expiration of 60 days from the date of the entry of the certificate of the Canvassing Board in the order book of the County Court, and thereafter no license theretofore issued shall be of any force and effect."

It was contended by the drys that this amendment made the local option election effective 60 days after the entry and stopped the sale of liquor even though contest was entered and appeal made.

The license of the Smith-McKenny Company expired October 14, whereas the election was held September 28. The license was renewed for one year and on December 12, 60 days after the certificate of the canvassing board had been entered on the order book, which was done notwithstanding notice of contest, it was contended the company should have ceased selling liquor.

The Court of Appeals, however, held that the amendment did not change the rule, that contest and appeal, properly taken, suspended the effect of the election, and said the county judge should not have recorded the certificate on October 12 and the recording was of no effect, because the notice of contest had theretofore been served.

"This uniform ruling has become settled and was, of course, well known to the legislature of 1914, when it enacted the amendment of that year. If it had intended to change the effect of the law in this respect so as to make the election effective, notwithstanding the appeal, it would not only have been quite easy to do it, but it was to be expected that it would have been done in express terms. A few lines, providing that the service of the contest notice shall not prevent the recording of the certificate or that the law should become effective at the expiration of 60 days after the entry of the certificate, notwithstanding contest, appeal and supersedeas, would have been sufficient."

The court said that repeal by inference is not favored, and especially since the amendment was so drastic in other respects without touching upon this point.

Effect of Decision—Litigation May Continue For Many Months.

Shelbyville, Ky., January 15.—The Court of Appeals' decision in the Smith-McKenny case, dissolving the temporary injunction granted by Circuit Judge Marshall on December 30, restraining the defendants from selling spirituous and vinous liquors, was received here shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and within half an hour thereafter all of the saloons were open except A. F. Hiter's, who had not renewed his license, which expired on January 1.

All of the saloons had remained closed since the morning of January 5, on the advice of their attorneys, who contended that the period of 60 days specified in the County Unit Act during which the sale of intoxicants might continue after a county had voted dry dated from the judgment, of the Contest Board, and not from the entry of the certificate of the Canvassing Board, as was contended by the drys. They have maintained, however, from the beginning that licensed dealers were fully protected under the supersedeas until the contest pending had been finally determined by the Court of Appeals and its mandate entered, and in this opinion they have been sustained by the court in the decision handed down Thursday.

The contest will now follow its regular course. The case will first be submitted at the regular term of the Shelby Circuit Court, beginning Monday, January 25, and an appeal taken from the judgment of that court, whichever way the question is decided.

Mr. James Newton Fox of Dover is visiting the family of his uncle, Mr. Sam N. True of Limestone street.

Dr. Leslie Brand has returned from a professional visit to Cynthiana.

Sunday school at the City Mission will be at 2 o'clock instead of 3 o'clock.

NEGRO ROBBER

Who Had Broken Into Three Stores Arrested Yesterday Morning and Placed In Jail—Is Ex-Convict.

Yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock Chief of Police Mackey, Officer Tolle and Detective Herbert nabbed Bob Warner, colored, who is wanted on a charge of robbing several stores in this city Thursday night.

Besides breaking into the grocery store of Captain James Dunn in East Third street, as was mentioned in yesterday's Ledger, Warner entered the grocery store of J. C. Cablish & Son in East Second street, Sixth Ward, and got away with the entire contents of the cash register, amounting to \$51.

He also entered the meat shop of Staker Bros., in Market street, took \$4 and some pennies from the cash register and also a small amount of meat. When arrested at the corner of Second and Bridge streets by the officers Warner had only \$42.75 of the money and denied that he was the man wanted. The officers have learned, however, that Warner gave some of the money to a friend.

His examining trial will be held before Judge Whitaker this afternoon and he doubtless will be held over to the grand jury on all three charges. He has served several terms in the penitentiary and is always getting into trouble.

The local officers are to be congratulated for the prompt action in locating Warner and placing him under arrest.

THE SPELLING BEE.

At the Forest Avenue school last night about 200 were present at the spelling bee, which was one of the best yet held by the Parent-Teacher Association of that school. The following were the winners of the various prizes:

First Grade—Robert Benn.
Second Grade—Gladys Dawson.
Third Grade—Amelia B. Childs.
Fourth Grade—Ethel Groppenhauer.
Fifth Grade—Eveline Taulbee.
Sixth and Seventh Grades—Georgia Chambers.
Eighth Grade—Carlisle Chenault.

INSURANCE MAN KILLED

Edgar H. Alexander, Former Maysville Drug Clerk, Loses Life When Train Strikes Auto.

Lexington.—Edgar H. Alexander, local insurance man, formerly of Gallipolis, O., was killed by a C. & O. freight train at Rose street crossing. Andrew Mitchell, general agent of the C. & O., who was riding in the automobile with Alexander, jumped to safety. The auto was demolished.

The crossing watchman's frantic warning was observed by Mitchell, but Alexander did not take heed until it was too late.

Alexander was married a few months ago to Helen Cary Ranek, one of Lexington's wealthiest young women. Mrs. Alexander left here about a month ago to spend the winter in California.

The engine of his car went dead just as he reached the track in front of the freight train.

Mr. Alexander was well known here, having formerly worked here as a drug clerk.

WE CERTAINLY HAVE THE BEST NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES

In Maysville. 65c Per Gallon. New Barrel on Tap.

DINGER BROS.

LEADING RETAILERS 101 West Second St.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Yesterday in the Mason Circuit Court Mary Poage Rees, through her attorneys, Worthington, Cochran and Brown, filed suit against her husband, Welburn Rees, for divorce on a charge of abandonment. They were married in this county on October 16, 1900.

Yesterday in the Mason Circuit Court James Desembly, colored, was yesterday for a short visit with his dismissed on a charge of carrying concealed and deadly weapons.

EXAMINING TRIAL THIS MORNING.

The examining trial of Ben Middleman for the killing of George Hendrickson in this city last week will be held before County Judge W. H. Rice this morning at 9 o'clock.

Dr. C. W. McClanahan, of the Buffalo Naval Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., arrived Court James Desembly, colored, was yesterday for a short visit with his dismissed on a charge of carrying concealed and deadly weapons.

FEELING BUM?

All Run Down? Cough and Cold? It's your fault—GET BUSY! We have the CURE. You have the Price. WE'LL TRADE—and you won't be sorry

M. F. WILLIAMS, Third Street Drug Store

D. HECHINGER & CO. Maysville's Biggest and Best Clothing and Shoe Store

The Suits and Overcoats we are selling to the people during the past two weeks are the best advertisement we possibly can send out—Each garment speaks volumes. If "You" have not yet partaken of this "feast of bargains" "come in and get your share."

Don't overlook us when you want a "good" pair of shoes for yourself or boy.

D. HECHINGER & CO. The Biggest and Best Clothing and Shoe House in Maysville.

COULDN'T BE MISTAKEN.

(Received by a music house.) Will you please send me a song what is called When the Roses bloom again it goes like this la la la la

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to or all those having claims against the estate of the late W. W. Hall are requested to make settlement with

PURSE SNATCHER GETS \$480.

Lexington, Ky.—A purse containing \$480 was snatched Thursday night by a negro from Mrs. Elizabeth Dorr, as she was entering her home here.

January Specials

Brass Costumer \$2.99.
Brass Jardinieres \$1.25 to \$3.
Bisque Basket at cost.
Flash Lights \$1.50 and \$2; run 100 hours for 20c.

\$5 Sweaters for \$3.50.
Special price on Edison Cylinder Phonographs (horn type) and 12 records for \$15.
Letter Files 15c, 20c and 25c.

J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

Special for Saturday only—Box of Assorted Candy 19c. Regular price 25c Traxel.

Miss Florence Rogers left this morning for a ten days' visit with friends in Indianapolis.

WE WISH YOU ALL A
Happy and Prosperous New Year

and take the opportunity of calling your attention that all January 1st bills are now due and we shall appreciate your prompt settlement. With every \$1 cash paid on account you get a chance on the two automobiles to be given away this year, the biggest prizes ever given in Maysville. Get in line early, maybe you will be the lucky man.

MIKE BROWN,
The Square Deal Man

ORANGES CHEAPER THAN APPLES

We offer you this week the largest and juiciest Oranges we have ever been able to sell at 20c a dozen. Fancy Grapefruit only 35c a dozen. Don't forget to bring your card.

GEISEL & CONRAD.

PHONE 43.

Miscellaneous BARGAINS!

50c White Fabric Gloves 25c. Chamoisette gloves natural color, same price. Not all sizes.
50c Trinket Boxes 25c. Leatherette 50c Cigar Cases 25c.
Pretty 25c Pin Baskets 15c.

Superior quality Black rubber Combs 25c. We can hardly keep these Combs in stock they sell so rapidly.

Smart box coats for children 3 to 6 years, reduced half price. Separate Skirts 1/2 and 1/4 former prices. \$2.98 to \$5.90.
Silk Dresses reduced 33 1/3%—now \$9.75 to \$13.00.
Wool Dresses 33 1/3% less regular price. Now \$5 to \$10.
\$1 Gingham and Percale Dresses 50c, in 2 to 6 year sizes.
Indestructible black rubber combs, heavy but flexible. Unusual values for 50c.

Boned brassieres, arms and neck trimmed in linen lace or embroidered scallops. Open back or front. You can't match the value anywhere for 25c.

A small line of Silk dresses reduced to \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98. Included in this lot are a few serge dresses reduced to \$2 1/2, \$2.98, \$3.98.

\$1.25 Velvet Corduroy \$1.00, black, white, green, navy, castor. Very handsome quality.
Remnants of black dress goods, 1 1/2 to 3 2/3 yards at great

reductions.

10c Colored featherbone 5c yard.
Brock's black and white thread, 2 spools for 5c.
Dainty velvet pincushions in gilt slipper 10c.
Collars embroidered in rich Belgian colors reduced from 50c to 25c. From \$1 to 50c. From \$1 1/2 to 75c.

Redfern Corsets, correct models, but only sizes 19 to 23. Two qualities. The \$4 corsets \$2 1/2. The \$3 1/2 corsets \$2.
50c Vests, jabots and Collars 25c. Some pretty 25c bows for 15c.

10c and 12 1/2c Val insertion, no match edge, 3 1/2c yard. One inch wide.
Tourist ruching 15c box. White, blue, pink.
Embroidered linen starched turnover collars 15c, formerly 25c. The 15c quality now 10c.

Pretty rings with cameo and other sets reduced from 25c to 15c.
Various lengths in beads of pearl, jet and cream or colored composition. Some with pendants. 25c, worth 50c and 75c.
Men's 50c suspenders 25c. A few, worth

Carried over from the Christmas stock are a few handsome cut steel and brilliant slipper buckles reduced from \$1 to 50c.
Lilac, violet or heliotrope soap 25c box. Each bar carefully sealed in paper and packed 3 bars to a box. Firm dry soap that will last. The quality that usually sells for 15c a bar.

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HUNT'S

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YES, BUT A DRAB SUNSET ISN'T LIKE A RED ONE.

Jess Cheek is going over to Red Land to see the sun set. Looks like he could see it from Drab.—Drab correspondent Prescott (Ark.) News.

You never can tell. Many a man keeps his wife guessing who never told a conundrum in his life.

The man who gives himself away can't always take it back.

THE HISTORIAN.

The true historical genius to your thinking, is that which can see the nobler meaning of events that are near him, as the true poet is he who de-

fects the divine in the casual; and we somewhat suspect the depth of his insight into the past, who can not recognize the godlike of today under that disguise in which it always visits us.—Lowell.

DOUBLE STAMPS Again Saturday

This is the last day of the Big Sale as we take stock next week.

You will be surprised at the many new bargains we have added to the sale.

Just think, over 100 bargains in this sale. It is much easier to count the money than to measure the goods.

Be sure to be here SATURDAY.

Double Stamps. Doll Tickets. Tremendous Reductions in Every Department.

MERZ BROS.